

DUDEL SACK STORY IS ALL A "FAKE"

AMBITIOUS REPORTERS TOYED WITH THE TRUTH.

Now That the Case Has Been Appealed and the Real Facts Must Come Out, Milwaukee Papers Modestly Tell of the Actual Nature of the Jury's Verdict.

It is really too bad to punish a large ragged hole in so good a story as the Milwaukee "dudel-sack yarn," but history demands it.

The Cream City is favored with some excellent newspapers, which, it goes without saying, are gotten up by good newspaper men.

So far so good but—The Chicago papers have some Milwaukee correspondents. Business was dull the other night.

"Was es ist?" asked the German reporter.

"Ish weis nicht," replied Dr. Seebots, Dr. Harold and The Sentinel men in the same breath.

But the Chicago correspondents knew. One of them whispered to the Sentinel man and they departed for the place of Henry Wehr's successor—a "red hot" foundry.

Here played they exceedingly long and earnestly. Foaming mugs were drunk—although the men were not, albeit—and the foundation for the dudel sack story was laid. But they couldn't spell it "dudel-sack." Oh no. That was too plainly the only definition that could be given a bag pipe in the German language, so it was Americanized and the "dudel-sack" story went buzzing over the wires to Chicago.

Didn't see the Point.

"Aha!" cried the man who read the message that was ticked off in the Chicago office. "Here is a good story! We'll play it hard."

And they did.

They did not notice the spelling of "dudel," or else the whole thing would have died right there. They wrote "sack" heads on the "story" and the now famous "doodle-sack" became a part of history. The tale was told far and near.

New York, San Francisco, Janesville, and all the other large towns in the United States head it. And the Scots gnashed their teeth. "Dudee leetle Yerman bands, aint it?" were cursed and recused. Wagnerian opera was compared to a free fight in a tin shop and bagpipes were characterized as the latest invention of Old Scotch with all modern improvements.

And so it went.

Many mighty men were interviewed and they all told the same tale. "Hurrah for old Scotland and *** t e Dutch!" was the battle cry. Trouble was imminent and bloodshed likely. Jokers and wags added fuel to the flames, and it would have taken but a few words to have precipitated a war in any town in the United States.

And the Milwaukee newspaper men laughed while for two whole days the kettle "biled."

Verdict: "Doctored."

The now famous verdict, as the Chicago papers had it, was like this:

State of Wisconsin, Milwaukee county, William Matham vs. Wisconsin Theater company, et al. The jury, in the above entitled action, find:

1. That the dudel-sack is not a musical instrument.

2. That the said horse, being of nervous temperament, was scared to death by an unearthly noise made by a friend with the afore-said dudel-sack.

3. That the plaintiff shall recover from the defendants for said horse the sum of \$125.

Realizing, afterward, the consequences of their act, the newspaper men began to "hedge." When they saw their joke leading to international war, they "caved," and truth, like murder, emerged. Consequently the Evening Wisconsin of last night—but on a back page and way down in the corner to be sure—said:

"The sturdy Scotch appear to be considerably worked up over the designation of the bagpipe as anything but a musical instrument, and so their feelings were somewhat mollified this morning when it was found that the jury did not feel called upon to pass upon the nature of the instrument, the verdict reading simply: 'We the jury find for the plaintiff and assess the damages at \$125.'"

So it is "all off."

But the case will be appealed, so the explanation had to be made before the action came before the court again.

FIND THIRTY-FOUR BODIES.

Work of Rescue Begun in the Mine of Cumnack, N. C.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 21.—At Cumnack, the scene of the terrible explosion in the Egypt coal mines, the work of rescue has begun. All the bodies discovered were brought to the bottom of the main shaft, but none was brought to the surface until early yesterday morning, when twenty-four bodies were brought up. Eight bodies were found afterward and are lying at the foot of the shaft. Two more bodies have been discovered, but are almost completely buried. Reports as to the amount of dynamite in the mine conflict. Some of the miners say there were five cases, or 250 pounds in the mine, while the superintendent thinks there were only fifty pounds of the explosive there. The theory of the cause of the catastrophe generally held is that the first explosion was of coal gas, that then the dynamite exploded, and after this came the stifling "after damp" that suffocated all who remained alive.

WILD PANIC ON WALL STREET

London Selling, and the Prospects of Gold Shipplng Cause a Scare.

New York, Dec. 21.—The stock market was wildly excited Friday. The break-away came to most people in the street as a total surprise, nothing being in sight overnight to portend any extraordinary developments. Before the opening in the morning, however, matters began to assume a questionable shape in the judgment of Wall street veterans. The first quotations received for American securities from London caused a sensation and prepared the bankers and brokers for a stormy day. The prices recorded showed declines extending to 5 per cent, and the London market was reported decidedly "ragged." Each successive cable indicated still lower figures, and it was finally reported that many "jobbers" on the London stock exchange had refused to accept orders. The unfavorable news was coincident with preparations by the gold-shipping houses for Saturday's exports to Europe. The initial trading was highly sensational, and declines were made all along the line, extending to 4½ per cent. A momentary rally occurred around 10:15 of ½ to 1½ per cent, but blocks of investment and speculative stocks were soon thrown over and the market took a fresh plunge downward. Gilt edged investments went around at handsome bargains. Before midday breaks, extending to 15½ in lead preferred had been made. A sinister feature was an advance in rates for call money to 75 per cent, collecting the calling of loans.

In the time specified three failures were reported on the New York Stock Exchange and one on the Consolidated Exchange. Only one, that of S. S. Sands & Co., was of financial importance.

The railway and miscellaneous bond market was also demoralized, declines ranging up to 15 per cent. It was rumored that a single house had dumped \$400,000 of Reading bonds on the market. Wisconsin Central trust receipts scored the extreme loss noted and in the leading speculative the recessions extended to 11½ per cent, in Kansas and Texas seconds, to 47½. Around 12:30 the selling pressure abated and recoveries were made in the stock market from the lowest extending to 3 per cent. Bonds were relatively active. At 1:30 a rally was in progress.

Soon after 2 o'clock a rallying tendency developed in the stock market, and in the next half hour recoveries from the lowest prices were established, extending to 11 per cent in Lead preferred. The rally was helped by a break from 80 per cent, the top figure for call money, to 6 per cent. Near the close the rate jumped again to 50 per cent and the stock market became irregular and so closed.

The firms whose failures were announced were S. S. Sands & Co., Nicholas Frothingham & Co. and De Neufville & Co. They were all due to the tremendous fall in stocks. A member of the firm of Sands & Co. said the failure was caused by calls on them for stocks they had in loan. They have no outstanding contracts. The firm is one of the oldest on the street and has been regarded as one of the most substantial.

The obligations of DeNeufville & Co. are small. Frothingham expects to resume.

Later in the day there were two failures on the Consolidated—Benjamin Fenton, whose official address is in Buffalo, and Leo A. Feldman of No. 60 Broadway. Up to tonight this completes the list of failures.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The panic wave which swept over Wall street struck Chicago with slightly less force. When liquidation set in the declines were rapid. Just before the close, however, there was a turn for the better, and the market closed at a higher point than the low mark of the day. Chicago financiers could find no reason outside of sympathy with Wall street for the fall of local securities. The consensus of opinion among them was that no tangible reason existed for the wild collapse in New York. None think that war is imminent or even likely. All look to congress for aid in curing financial evils. An immediate recovery in the local market is looked for.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 21.—There was considerable excitement in sympathy with the feeling in the New York Stock Exchange in the Boston stock market yesterday. The unsettled feeling increased, and the market was somewhat panicky. The assignment of Sawyer, Clark & Co. was announced. Money closed at 60 per cent.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21.—The hesitation of the last two days in the stock market culminated yesterday in a panic. The foreign sales, estimated at anywhere between 50,000 and 125,000 shares, coming upon the unprepared market, broke prices instantly, and a panic of the most serious character followed. No failures are reported.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 21.—The flurry in Wall street yesterday caused excitement in this city. Many bankers here believe a bear movement to buy stocks is at the bottom of the present condition.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 21.—Advices received here at noon yesterday gave the Colorado Springs Mining Exchange a pretty severe shock that lasted for an hour and sent stocks flying downward from 5 to 15 points from where they were placed by weeks of hard labor. The volume of business was large, amounting in shares to over 1,000,000. Denver and Cripple Creek exchanges suffered also, but Victor and Pueblo escaped. Decided stamps are looked for today.

Toilet sets, pretty ones, at Lowell's Annex.

THE Y. M. C. A. "GYM" TO BE COMPLETE

THE WHOLE OUTFIT BOUGHT TODAY.

George M. McKey, Chairman of the Committee, Signed the Contract—Cost Will Be About \$500—The New Band Members—The Fine Lecture Course Is All Arranged.

The apparatus for the Y. M. C. A. was purchased this afternoon from the Narragansett Machine company of Providence, R. I. The papers were signed by Chairman George M. McKey of the gymnasium committee. The estimated cost will be in the neighborhood of \$500 which included everything. Later on the committee expect to enlarge the outfit but the articles purchased this afternoon were:

One smooth rope.
Two swinging ropes with rings.
Six flying rings, complete.
One set of platform scales.
Sixteen pairs of Indian clubs.
Six padded floor mats.
Four chest weight machines.
One chest expander.

Two rowing machines, with floor attachments.
One set of parallel bars with iron frames.

One vaulting horse, with extension adjustable legs.

Four round wooden bars.
Fifteen pairs of dumb bells.

One jumping board and frame, and two platforms.

One knotted climbing rope.
One rope ladder.

Two hand ladders and frames (one parallel and one diagonal.)
One set of high jumping poles, complete.

One set of horizontal bars with standards.

One set of double trapeze bars, with standard and wire rope stays.

Y. M. C. A. JUVENILE BAND MEMBERS

List of the Young Men Who Belong to the Organization.

The Juvenile Brass Band of the Y. M. C. A. promises to be an organization of high excellence, for a number are young men who are well known musicians, while some of them were former members of the Imperial band. The first meeting will take place at the Y. M. C. A. building Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and Prof. J. S. Taylor, instructor of the Y. M. C. A. band, will take them in hand. The members are as follows:

Dean H. Peterson—Cornet.
Harry B. North—Cornet.
S. D. Peterson—Cornet.
Harry Shurtleff—Cornet.
Glen Coleman—Clarinet.
Arthur Valentine—Clarinet.
Joseph Murphy—Alto.
Edwin Clark—Alto.
Percy Wallis—Alto.
Elmer Clark—Tenor.
J. S. Murwin—Tenor.
R. O. Alworth—Tenor.
W. D. Wood—Baritone.
Glen S. Stoller—Trombone.
Brown Fleek—Trombone.
John Whiffen—Bass.
O. E. Duke—Flocalo.
C. R. Miller—Flute.
W. A. Clark—Snare Drum.
F. F. Miller—Bass Drum.

THE Y. M. C. A. LECTURE COURSE

Series Promised to be of an Unusually Interesting Character

The course of three lectures to be given at the Y. M. C. A. building on Dec. 30 and 31 and Jan. 31 promise to be of an exceedingly interesting character. Mr. Bennett, who gives the first two is a prominent business man of Chicago, who has traveled extensively and who has spent several thousand dollars in procuring his pictures of the places he has visited. He has an instrument for showing these that is the very best that money can buy and this coupled with his pleasant way of telling of his travels makes his lectures most delightful. His first one here describes his trip to and through the Yosemite valley and his second visit to the Hawaiian islands. The third lecture will also be one descriptive of travel being given by our own townsman, Mr. A. E. Matheson who will tell of his experience and what he saw during the past summer spent by him in the British Isles and Europe. The price for course tickets to these three has been placed at fifty cents in order to give all the chance of going. Tickets can be had at Stearns & Baker's, Palmer & Bates's, King & Shell's, Smith's Pharmacy, A. F. Hall & Co's., J. M. Sutherland & Sons of 4th & Y. M. C. A. building.

Salisbury Will Declare Himself.

London, Dec. 21.—Lord Salisbury, through his private secretary, Mr. Harrington, last night said that he would probably take early occasion to express his personal sentiments toward the United States in some public address. Lord Salisbury made this statement in reply to a request for a message from him in his personal and unofficial capacity, freed from the restraints of official communication to the American people.

To Fight for Nicholson Law.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—The Indiana Christian Endeavor union has issued an address to all the Christian Endeavorers in the state, calling on them to take up the battle in behalf of the Nicholson temperance law.

DEATH'S CALL CAME TO JOHN D. LONG

FORMER BOWER CITY SHOW- MAN PASSES AWAY.

His Demise Occurred at a Chicago Hospital Last Evening—He Was Worth \$250,000—Remains To Be Brought Here—Used To Be with Burr Robbins.

John D. Long, a former Janesville man and for many years proprietor of the Park theatre, 333 Stat. street, Chicago, died at St. Joseph's hospital early last evening. The remains will be brought here for burial.

Mr. Long was born in New York state fifty-six years ago, and removed, with his parents, to Janesville, when very young. His boyhood and early manhood were spent in this city. When he was 25 years old he became connected with one of circuses which wintered in Janesville, and for several years was on the road as a showman.

He made a specialty of the sideshow business, and at different times had charge of this branch of Van Amburge's, Burr Robbins' and other circuses. While engaged in the show business he was associated with E. J. Lehman of The Fair, and in the fall of 1871 came to Chicago to spend the winter with that gentleman. Later he engaged in different ventures. He was very successful in his management of the Park theatre and succeeded in amassing a fortune of \$250,000, nearly all of which is invested in real estate. During the theater's palmy days it is said that the house netted \$63,000 in one year. Mr. Long's generosity was well known, and he is said to have given large sums of money to various charities.

Mr. Long was married fifteen years ago, and his wife and 13-year-old daughter May survive him. The body will be brought to Janesville for interment, and the funeral will be held from St. Patrick's church at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow. The remains will arrive here on the noon train.

Mrs. Jeremiah Donovan, formerly of this city, but now of Chicago is a sister of Mr. Long.

MAY BE LYNCHED.

Public Feeling at Glasgow, Ky., Strong Against a Murderer.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 21.—One of the most terrible assassinations ever known in Kentucky was the murder of Anna Belle Steinberger by her cousin, Booker Steinberger, at her home in the southern part of Barren county Wednesday night about 10 o'clock.

The shot was fired through a window, tearing a large hole through the girl's head and scattering her brains over the floor. She was reading at the time and still held the book in her hand when the other members of the family rushed in and found her dead. Suspicion at once pointed to her cousin, Booker Steinberger, and a deputy sheriff visited his home and, finding evidences of his guilt, placed him under arrest. He was lodged in jail at Glasgow. Excitement runs high and he will doubtless soon be lynched.

In his pocket was found a letter, the contents of which created a sensation in the neighborhood. It was from Miss Anna Belle and charged him with having taken advantage of her last week. It requested him to marry her at once and save her honor. The Steinberger families are prominent and the affair has caused a tremendous sensation. The jail at Glasgow is being strongly guarded.

SULTAN IS SAVAGE.

Turkey's Ruler Orders the Massacre of Twelve Thousand Armenians.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—A dispatch from Constantinople to the Frankfurter Zeitung says:

"The porte has ordered Mustapha Remzi Pasha to attack, with 10,000 troops and two batteries, the city of Zeitoun, and to bombard and destroy it, and to massacre the 12,000 Armenians in the city."

Constantinople, Dec. 19, via Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 20.—An official dispatch from Zeitoun says that the Armenians there, on Sunday last, massacred all the Turkish soldiers imprisoned in the town. This probably refers to the 400 Turkish troops who were captured by the Zeitounis when the uprising first occurred, although it had been announced that all the soldiers, except nine, who were dead, had been released.

Zeitoun is situated in the highlands of the Aleppo province. It has iron mines, and, prior to the recent disturbances, had about 20,000 inhabitants, mainly Armenian Christians, who stoutly maintained themselves for centuries against Turkish oppression.

End of New York's Big Strike.

New York, Dec. 21.—It looks now as though the great lockout of 1,000 garmentworkers will soon be at an end. At a meeting of the executive committee of the Brotherhood of Tailors held last night it was announced about thirty contractors had signed application blanks for the return of their men on Sunday. Many of the members of the brotherhood believe this is the beginning of the end of the strike.

Philadelphia Strike Is On.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21.—The Union Traction company has agreed to submit to arbitration and the strike is declared off.

BUSINESS OF THE COUNTRY

Holders Who Are Engaged in Getting American Securities

New York, Dec. 21.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

"The strong Americanism of the President's message has given its character to the week. Popular feeling was profoundly moved, but excepting in stock and cotton markets business was remarkably dull and scarcely affected. The selling of securities held abroad was naturally a first impulse, though the sellers are likely in time to discover that no other securities are safer from international complications than the American. Coming at a time when nearly all produce markets are inactive and industries unusually dull, the disturbance has affected values much less than might have been expected.

"Not because of any foreign question, but solely because of influences which have been in continuous operation for months, prices of manufactured goods continued to decline. There is no great change in boots and shoes, and in some branches the demand appears a little better, though gradually lower prices are offered and lead jobbers to look for prices still lower. Shipments from the east are an eighth smaller than last week, but 3 per cent larger for the month to date. Leather still declined, averaging 2 per cent lower for the week, though hides at Chicago are scarce and about 2 per cent stronger.

"Prices of iron and steel have fallen about 3 per cent for the week and are now 3 per cent below their maximum. Bessemer pig and gray forge and most kinds of finished products have yielded more or less. Purchases by the great steel companies, it is now evident, were much in excess of their actual consumption, and it is believed that some furnaces will have to suspend production, as the demand for manufactured products is too small to support the output, estimated for the year at 9,387,639 tons by the Pittsburgh American Manufacturer.

"There is no change of importance in the market for cotton goods, which is not active enough to prevent some accumulation. Print cloths are a shade weaker. The market for woolen goods has not improved scarcely any excepting clay mixtures and a few fancy cassimeres selling at better than last year's prices, and clothiers are not in haste to contract largely, owing to uncertainty as to foreign prices. New orders for the heavy weight goods are more delayed than usual and remarkably small.

"Sales of wool are mainly confined to immediate needs of manufacturers, who are buying but little ahead, and for three weeks of December have been 17,179,200 pounds, of which 8,905,100 were foreign, against 16,054,100 in the weeks of 1892, of which 4,104,500 were foreign. The imports of woolen goods continue very large, though smaller than a month ago.

"It sounds strange to hear the many complaints of slow collections and scarcity of money at the west, on account of the tardy movement of products from the farms, when western wheat receipts in three weeks have been 18,615,498 bushels, against 9,436,324 last year, while Atlantic exports, now included, are only 5,812,337, against 6,453,100 last year. The movement of cotton continues comparatively small. There was a shade of advance in the price until foreign questions disturbed the market, but it closed with a quarter decline.

"Failures for the week have been 377 in the United States, against 349 last year, and 32 in Canada, against 36 last year."

THIRTY MINERS ENTOMBED.

Explosion of Dynamite Causes Disaster in a Tennessee Coal Mine.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 21.—About thirty men were entombed in one of the mines of the Dayton coal mine yesterday morning at 7 o'clock by an explosion of fire damp. No details are known as to how many of the miners survived. It is feared, however, that all have perished, as they were at work about two miles from the mouth. It was impossible to get into the mine on account of the poisonous air. There is not the slightest hope that one of the thirty men is alive. The following is a partial list of the men who are entombed: Tom Hawkins, single; John Leech, colored, single; Lon Ferguson, married; Robert Hamilton, single; Jack Ivester, married; William Henderson, married; John Westfield, colored, married; John Manis, married; Josh Bennett, married; William Alexander, married; W. J. Miller, single; W. H. Davis, married; Theodore Lane, married; Will Lane, son of Theodore, married; Laney Walker, single; Charles Washburn, single; Cyrus Alexander, single; John Abel, a boy; Will Boethorn, single; Jim Johnson, single; Elder Morgan, a young son of ex-Postmaster Morgan; Will Roddy, a colored lad.

There are seven or eight more in the mine whose names could not be learned and a number of attempts were made to reach the men, but in each case the rescuers were driven back.

Rescued from the Flood.

Montgomery, Mo., Dec. 21.—Rain has been falling for forty-eight hours, overflowing bottom lands. Much damage has been done to fencing and corn in shocks. Parties here from Spring River report having rescued five men, one woman, and two children who were water-bound. The men were in tree tops, and the woman and children were on top of a shanty. They had been in that position twelve hours, and had suffered greatly from the cold rains.

MOLL, THE KISSER IS NOW WITH US

LAYS IN WAIT TO SMACK DEFENSELESS MEN.

Edward C. Kerry, the Carpet Layer, Was Her First Victim, and She Did the Job Thoroughly and Well—Grabbed Him at a Dark Corner on Wall Street.

"Moll, the kissers," is among us. She is tall and athletic and lays in wait for defenseless men o' nights. Edward C. Kerry, the expert carpet layer was her first victim.

Mr. Kerry was going home after dark last evening. He was walking along Wall street at a quick pace, when a tall woman of apparently middle age, stepped out in front of him and extended her hand to him.

"You are my dear husband," she exclaimed.

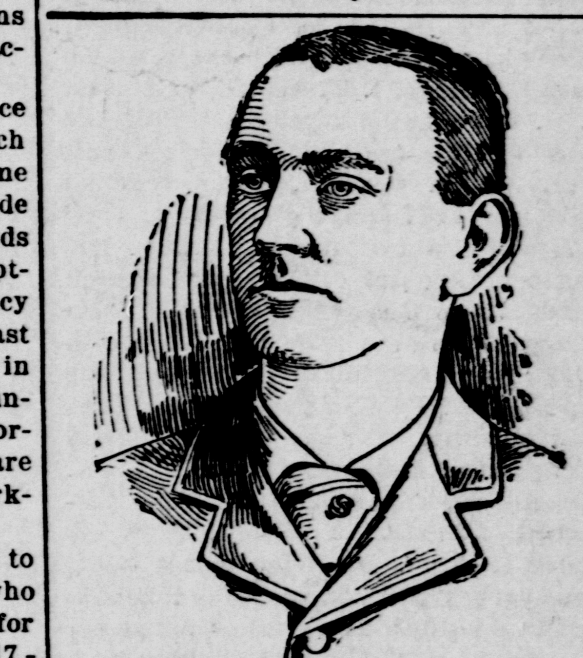
"I guess not," replied Mr. Kerry.

"It makes no difference, anyway," she replied and she suddenly threw her arms about Kerry's neck. The latter didn't know what kind of "strogarm work" the lady's specialty was, so he struggled. But it did him no good. "Moll the Kissers" was as strong as she was bold, and almost before Mr. Kerry knew it, he had been well kissed, and "Moll" was walking down the street mumbling to herself.

All of which goes to show that the "new women" cometh apace and doeth all things thoroughly and well.

The Passing Show.

John D. Gilbert, formerly the chief comedian of David Henderson's big extravaganza company, is now with



Genary & Lederer's big organization presenting "The Passing Show."

"BITS OF LOCAL NEWS"

WATER sets of fancy descriptions at the Annex.

BEAUTIFUL new toilet cases come today at the Annex.

SATIN suspenders—all colors at Lowell's Annex.

LINCOLN, BROWN & Co. were more than busy when I called today. Come in when you are looking for footwear. We will save you money. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

WHAT some of you are missing, just a few of you, are Christmas bargains. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

TELL your friends not to forget that Santa Claus distributes more of Brown Bros. & Lincoln's slippers than all the rest put together.

WHEN it comes again and it must sure you will need a cutter. Don't forget that we show the pretty up to date cutters. F. A. Taylor.

HAVE you seen our show of holiday goods? If not you should before making your purchases. Our stock is all new. O. D. Stevens' Pharmacy.

SEE old Santa Claus loaded with Brown Bros. & Lincoln's slippers. He knows what people want. They do not want Jew cracks and jumping jacks; they want useful things, and Sant is onto his job.

A VERY merry Christmas to every one. Old Santa Claus has not forgotten the sellers of shoes and slippers and that is the reason we are having such a tremendous trade. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

FIT your pocketbook, fit your feet. That's what our holiday slippers do. Think of our prices, 75 cents for a nice chenille embroidered velvet slipper; a dollar for a real at; even 50 cents buys a nice silk worked one. We can suit you as to quality and price. Come to us. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

Among our illustrated books for the children are Mother Goose's Complete Melodice, Boys' and Girls' Home Manual, Youth's Own Book, Wood's Natural History, Boy's Book of Adventures, All Aboard for Lakies and Mountaineers, All Aboard for Sunrise Lands, Gulliver's Travels, Arabian Nights, Grimm's Fairy Tales, Esop's Fables. Make the children glad with one of them Christmas morning. Lowell's Annex.

When the merry bells you hear Ringing out the Christmas cheer; When you see a M. Winter throw over the earth his cloak of snow; When, in short, you come to get With your feet extremely wet, Here's the proper thing to do—Go to Brown Bros. & Lincoln's too.

At The Top And At The Bottom.

We lead in both positions, at the top as to quality, on the bottom as to price. When we say bargain there is no "top notch" qualities. Our cut prices or Adler Bros. goods are hummers. Frank H. Back.

THEY AND INDIANS LIVED TOGETHER

MILTON PIONEERS TELL OF THE EARLY FORTIES.

Isaac T. Smith, Who Put Up His Cabin in 1836, Admitted To Be the Oldest Settler Present at the Reunion—S. C. Carr's Birthday Pleasantly Planned.

There isn't much difference in looks between a reunion of pioneers and a Milton farmers' convention. Few die in Milton.

The town shows a larger percentage of old settlers than any town in the county, and they are husky, stalwart old people, all of them. When they got together in Patrons of Husbandry hall there were more ruddy cheeks and bright eyes than could be seen any where in the county outside of a teachers' convention.

Mrs. Electa Coon, who came to Rock county in 1840 joked with Isaac Smith who happened along in 1836, and told him he was really a late arrival compared to "Sat" Clark who came down from Horicon to trade with the town of Milton Indians before almanacs were invented.

R. J. Greenman went behind this record and told of a race like the Esquimaux who lived in Milton 3000 years ago. They lived at the foot of a glacier which ended somewhere near Storr's Lake. The Mound Builders came after them; next the North American Indians and on their heels the Goodriches and Carrs. That reminded him that S. C. Carr always had a birthday about December 19 and that this was his sixty fifth. He extends the congratulations of the season to Mr. Carr.

Mr. Carr responded feelingly calling up memories of early days. Mrs. J. G. Carr read an original poem dealing with pioneer life and Dr. Henry Ogden of Fort Atkinson told what he knew of early days. Ezra Goodrich, I. T. Smith and Mrs. J. G. Davis had stories to tell of the late thirties and early forties and Hon. L. B. Caswell, who reached Milton in 1837 spoke eloquently.

Music was not lacking. Rev. Mr. Chambers, pastor of the first church organized in Rock county, the Milton Congregational church, 1838, led a quartette in singing "Where Are the Old Folks?" Prof. Maxson and Miss Maxson sang "Far Away," and Miss Maxson was heard in a solo.

Besides song and story, the pioneers had food of a solid sort. A dinner that began with roast beef, roast turkey, chicken pie, baked beans, Hubbard squash and mashed potatoes, ran its course through mince pie, lemon pie, apple pie and Indian pudding and wound up triumphantly with big plates of cream cake, fruit cake and chocolate cake. And just to show what sturdy pioneers these Milton ones are, nobody around the table skipped a course.

There were old settlers present from other towns than Milton who made Milton their first stopping place, registered their names and the date of their arrival as follows:

Isaac T. Smith, May 12, 1836.
L. B. Caswell, May 20, 1837.
M. R. Coon, September 17, 1840.
D. E. Thorpe, September, 1842.
E. S. Babcock, January, 1842.
Hutch Stockman, May, 1847.
George W. Burdick, 1855.
E. P. Babcock, 1842.
Thomas Davidson, 1845.
L. H. Morgan, 1844.
Martha A. Stone, 1838.
Hugh Stockman, June, 1844.
P. Marquart, 1845.
N. W. Kidder, July, 1846.
Philo Gilbert, 1848.
William McEwan, 1837.
C. W. Caswell, 1838.
James P. Bullis, October, 1845.
William B. West, 1844.
J. C. Plumb, September, 1843.
Milo Smith, September, 1842.
Charles Holmes, May, 1841.
Perry Sweet, 1840.
Clark H. Wixom, December 11, 1844.
E. P. Wixom, February, 1850.
Gid Thorp, 1844.
Mrs. Ezra Goodrich, 1850.
Mrs. I. P. Morgan, 1850.
Ezra Goodrich, 1839.
L. Bingham, 1838.
Amos Crandall, 1838.
Clark Crandall, 1838.
James Cleland, 1846.
Mrs. McEwan, 1845.
George Buten, 1847.
Albert S. Bullis, 1844.
J. G. Carr, 1840.
Mrs. J. G. Carr, 1845.
S. C. Carr, 1839.
Mrs. S. C. Carr, 1839.
Mrs. P. Bullis, October, 1845.
Wm. B. West, 1844.
O. C. Clarke, 1838.
Silas Baker, 1843.
John Campbell, 1845.

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James F. Bullis, 1844.
H. W. Maxson, 1845.
Mrs. Electa Coon, 1840.
Henry Ogden, 1843.
G. G. Burdick, June, 1842.
E. D. Frink, 1844.
John Wells Stillman, fall of 1839.
L. T. Rogers, September, 1851.

South Clinton News.

South Clinton, Dec. 21—Clarence Dresser returned to school at Beloit academy the first week of the week of December. Mr. Jacket is down with a "crick in his back." Mrs. Charles Dresser visited Beloit a few days ago. Rev. Dicker had charge at the neighborhood prayer meeting at E. L. Benedict's Tuesday night. Edwin Dresser who has been seriously sick with measles is now able to be but, but will not return to Beloit until after the holidays. E. L. Benedict and family expect to spend Christmas eve at L. L. Olds. Christmas day they will entertain at home. Mrs. E. S. Westby has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Soper. Hattie Bellinger is home for a few weeks. W. E. Dresser, South Clinton, visited Clinton, Shople, Turtleville and Beloit all in one day last week. Winter Worthup has been having a hard time with measles.

South Turtle News.

South Turtle, Dec. 31—Herman Granaback has moved his family into Mrs. Throne's farm north of Beloit, while Mr. Throne has moved to Afton. George Adams and family have moved to Manchester, Ill. Frank Crockett is now able to be out. Mina has also been having a siege of measles. Mrs. Blaser has been quite sick. Her daughter Josie was home for a few days. Will Williams has been suffering with rheumatism.

PLAN FOR CURRENCY REFORM

R. J. Richardson Outlines a Scheme Which He Thinks Feasible

The Chicago Times-Herald published the following article in this morning's issue:

JANESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 18.—TO THE EDITOR: The currency question is of much importance, and the agitating one at this time. Allow me to suggest to you—and at your discretion to your many readers—a plan which I think feasible in many, if not all phases:

Let congress create a currency bureau, naming the comptroller to serve each, one, two and three years, and until their successors are elected. The duty of said bureau shall be to issue non-taxable 2 per cent bonds, in sums of \$25 or multiple, not in excess of \$33.33 for each inhabitant, the bureau to grant time or perpetual banking charters for a consideration, the charters to be transferable. No banking to be permitted except under charters by this bureau. To bonds to be issued except in liquidation of present of future liabilities of the government. The bureau to issue currency on the bonds and interchange at all times. All banks to have five or more directors and all directors to be liable for all deposit without any state or national exemption.

The successors of this bureau should be elected by the banks chartered, the office not to be within 500 miles of the capital. The expense of the bureau to be paid by banks by a tax on capital deposits and surplus. Both bonds and currency to full legal tender.

The bureau may coin gold and silver at any ratio deemed best and in any amount ad libitum, the coinage to be at the expense of the bullion. Neither gold nor silver so coined should be legal tender for more than \$1 nor shall they be interchanged for bonds or currency.

Treating gold and silver as a commodity—which they are—would not reduce the quantity we have or may get. In trade among ourselves or with foreigners, we would exchange our commodities—gold, silver, wheat and things. When we couldn't get foreign knickknacks, gewgaws, champagne and things in exchange, we would make our own thereby increasing American industries more effectively than by protective tariffs. The bonds and currency issued on them would in less than a decade absorb all our national debt and politicians would be out of currency jobs. Yours, R. J. RICHARDSON.

GAVE A FAIRY POUND SOCIAL.

Very Pleasant Entertainment at the First M. E. Church.

A very enjoyable social event, the admission for which will go to the poor of the city, was given at the First M. E. church parlors last evening. It was a "fairy pound social," and was followed by a sale. The programme was as follows:

Piano Solo.....Hattie Logerman
Recitation.....Juliet Bostwick
Vocal Solo.....Ella Weaver
Recitation.....Clara Sailer
Reading.....Libb e Graveline
Vocal Solo.....Ethel Wood
Recitation.....Elsie Weaver
Piano Solo.....Leona B. Stevens
Recitation.....Kathryn Fenion
Recitation.....Harry Spencer
Vocal Solo.....Miss Shields

CLUBHOUSE AT CLEAR LAKE

Several Chicago Men Buy the Tillman Park Store Property.

Mr. Robenstein, of Chicago, who purchased the Tillman store building at Clear Lake, some time ago was at Milton Junction on arranging to make improvements at once and it is said he expects to unite with several Chicago gentlemen and use it jointly as a club house while hunting and fishing in the vicinity.

Reduced Rates to Atlanta.

On account of the Cotton States and International Exposition at Atlanta, Ga., the Northwestern line is now selling excursion tickets at reduced rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents, Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

THE TOPICS CHOSEN BY LOCAL PASTORS

REVIVAL MEETINGS CAME TO AN END.

Rev. Mr. Burrows Will Finish His Work at the First M. E. Church Tomorrow—The Themes as Announced For the Services at the Various Sanctuaries.

ALL SOULS, the People's Church—Morning lecture at 10:30 on "Martin Luther." Culture club lecture at 5 p. m. on "Protestantism, Its Rise and Fall." This is the fourth in the series of studies upon "Christianity and Its Organized Subdivisions." Every one is invited to remain to the Culture club at the close of the lecture and take part in the discussion. School for religious culture meets as usual at 12.15. Special music for the day as follows: Morning service, Miss Blanche Hyde will render "The Nativity," and also "Preghiera" by Macagin, with viola obligato by Mr. Hayner, the eminent Chicago violinist. Mr. Hayner will render a viola solo. At the afternoon 5 o'clock lecture there will be singing by E. O. Kimberly and viola solo by Mr. Hayner. All services open to all. Seats free.

CHRIST CHURCH—Fourth Sunday in Advent. Celebration of the Holy Communion, 8:00 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Morning service and sermon 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic, "The Fulness of Time." Young Men's Bible Class, 12 m. Christ Church Cadet service 4:00 p. m. Evening service and sermon 7:00 p. m. Sermon topic: "Skepticism or The Duty of Doubt." Other services—Tuesday, Sunday School Christmas Festival, 8:00 p. m. Wednesday Christmas day, 8:00 and 10:30 a. m. Thursday, St. Stephen's Day, 9:00 a. m. Friday, St. John's Day, 9:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Saturday Holy Innocents, 9:00 a. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Love feast at 9:30 a. m. in the church parlors. Preaching at 10:30. Subject, "The Great Memorial." At this service probationers will be baptized and introduced to the church and after the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered. Sunday school at noon. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 5:45 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. Subject, "The Final Approval." Evangelist A. E. Burrows will have charge of all these services and with the evening service his labors in Janesville will close.

COWLEY STREET M. E. CHURCH—Rev. S. Halsey pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Class meeting and Sunday school at 12. Epworth League at 5:45. Morning subject, "Second Advent of Christ." Evening, "Is There a Ghost of a Chance for a Man to Reform After Death?"

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Morning worship at 10:30 conducted by the pastor. Sermon and music will be appropriate to the celebration of the Christmas time. Evening service at 7. Topic, "Ruth, the Constant Woman." Endeavor meeting at 6. All are welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Services of worship will be held morning and evening. Sunday school at 12. Y. P. S. O. E. meeting at 6 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning on "The Born Counsellor," and in the evening on "The Shepherds and the Angels."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Crowded Inn, and What it Shuts Out." Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The World in the Days of Christ; A Bird's-Eye View."

TRINITY CHURCH—Fourth Sunday in Advent. Holy communion 7:30 a. m. Matins, litany and sermon 10:30 a. m. Sunday school 12 m. Choral evening 7 p. m.

CHRISTMAS goods at Lowell's Annex.

CONCERNING THE DUDEL SACK

O'Sullivan's Idea.
Begob, phat is this "doodle sack"
Of which we hear so much?
Phat makes them canny Scotchmen shout
"Tell wid all th' Dutch!"

They say mane things o' 't clannagale,
An' minton thim wid grog in!
But they never kilt a hare,
An' I deny that they kilt Crowsin.

While I never saw wan o' thim things,
There's wan more word I'll say,
Af yez toot upon a doodle sack,
Kape Away From Mo.therey!

Ein Ding Das Pfiff.

EDITOR GAZETTE—You ask "Was ist ein dudel sack?" Answer—Ein dudel sack est ein ding das pfieft.

New Kind of "Sock."

EDITOR GAZETTE—"Was ist ein dudel sack?" Answer—It is a new kind of sock not much worn as yet, so we do not keep them but will order if the public demands. A HABER-DASHER.

EDITOR GAZETTE—Aye tank a doodle sack ba a first cousin to aye Norwayan sock, bat a not ba certain. TORNYER OYLRALLSON.

CHRISTMAS goods at Lowell's Annex.

Holiday Excursions.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y will sell excursion tickets to all points on its lines within a radius of 200 miles, on December 24, 25 and 31, 1895; and January 1, 1896, good for return until and including January 2, 1896, at a fare and a third for the round trip.

CHRISTMAS goods at Lowell's Annex.

LOOK UP, DEAR HEART.

[DEDICATED TO MY NEICE, MRS. CARRIE JACOBSON.]
Weep not dear, cease thy repining
Even for thee the sun is shining.
The darkest cloud has a silver lining.
Look up, dear heart, look up.

Have faith though tears so fast are falling,
God to thee in his own way is calling.
One more angel crowned, 'tis not so appalling
Look up, dear heart, look up.

Just gone before; though with hopes and fears
Smile, darling, smile, e'en through thy tears,
Nor mind the distance of a few more years,
Look up, dear heart, look up.

In that glorious home, he is waiting there—
God has only made Heaven for you more
fair;
Though here on earth, there's a vacant chair.
Look up, dear heart, look up.

There are vacant chairs in Heaven yet
Waiting for loved ones, our children, our pet;
God is good, this we must not forget,
Look up, dear heart, look up.

Would we might call him back again,
For our hearts are full of anguish and pain;
Yet on God's strong arm his head is laid,
Look up, dear heart, look up.

EBBA DROF.

TALK HEARD ABOUT THE TOWN.

New jewelry at the Annex.

CRACKER jars at The Annex.

FANCY hair pins at The Annex.

AMARYLLIS cream, all druggists.

JEWELRY, all kinds, at the Annex.

CHRISTMAS goods at Lowell's Annex.

CHINA comb and brush trays at the Annex.

FANCY china in great variety at the Annex.

FANCY linens at bargains. Lowell's Annex.

HAIR ornaments for ladies at the Annex.

RUSTIC tables—all sizes, at Lowell's Annex.

SATIN kid slippers 98 cents at the Annex.

OPEN every evening until Christmas Lowell's Annex.

TENNISON's poems at \$1.35 at Lowell's Annex.

For crockery, glassware and lamps go to The Annex.

"Boys of the Bible" illustrated, 40 cents. Lowell's Annex.

WHITE HOUSE cook books 79 cents a volume. Lowell's Annex.

KID gloves and kid mittens for Christmas, at the Annex.

CHRIS. OLESON of Stoughton, transacted business in the city yesterday.

AMARYLLIS cream, delightful after shaving. Sold by all druggists.

New chamber sets pretty decorations just received at the Annex.

CUTTER weather will come again soon. Better pick out a cutter for the next installment of the beautiful. F. A. Taylor.

GET a good supper served up in good Methodist style, Winslow's old stand, Saturday night, from 5 to 8 o'clock.

"BEHIDE the Bonnie Brier Bush" by Ian MacLaren, cloth bound, usually sells for \$1.25, our price 35 cents. Lowell's Annex.

A PRETTY set of dishes would make your wife happy, and won't cost you much. We have many different styles of decorations. Lowell's Annex.

You can well afford in the purchase of a cutter to take time. Our assortment at present is good. Wouldn't it be a splendid plan to select one now and have it ready for the next snow? F. A. Taylor.

New Strength

Is given tired, nervous women by Hood's Sarsaparilla. "I had rheumatism and catarrh badly, but since taking 12 bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I am a different woman. I take Hood's Sarsaparilla every spring and am as strong and well as a woman of 35. A doctor is never called into my home, as all of my family use Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills." MRS. ALICE V. ENRIGHT, 145 Jay St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Makes Rich Red Blood. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, headaches, etc.

A. REED & SONS.

PIANOS.

NEW DEPARTURE IN PIANO

CONSTRUCTION.

A Grand

Piano : :

in Upright shape.

Strings

Resting : :

on aluminum wheels.

Deepest and purest tone ever

heard. Call and see them.

H. F. NOTT,

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INMAN AND BOLLARD

ALL KINDS OF

ARCHITECTURAL CABINET AND DECORATIVE

GRILLE WORK WOOD WORK.

4-N. RIVER ST.

JANESVILLE, WIS.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.
THE BIG STORE 26, 22, 24, 28,
S. MAIN ST.,
JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.

The largest collection of dainty styles and substantial handkerchief values we have ever shown.

At this price our entire white house window, every one marked 13 1/2c, actual value 15c

75 cents Pillow Tops, or table tops, by adding fringe; all silk, drawn work borders, center decorated in tinsel Persian effects.

25 cents 50 dozen towels, great for the price, many were more, some fringed, others hemstitched, colored borders. &c.

20 cents A second lot, about 15 dozen towels, easily worth 25c.

25 cents Aprons that take the genuine eye at once—seems as if they increased in beauty year after year—others 7 1/2c to 10c, beautiful creations.

Dresser Covers We have introduced a choice collection of entirely new ideas in fancy lace, muslin with Irish point relief, appropriate styles, lace with ribbon insertion, &c.

Gents' Gloves Two numbers that are sellers—the mocha, lined, at \$1.25; the fine lambskin, P. K. stitch, \$1.50.

large sample lines Silk Umbrellas—the largest assortment in Janesville. Most taking handles: Black, brown, wine, navy. Both medium roll and metal rods or close roll.

Rugs Can you think of more sensible gifts? Our stock is no small one. The new things are all here.

A Silk Dress Just the time to get it. We can make close figures for exceptional silks.

This is a great store for Xmas shopping.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Rock County National Bank,

At Janesville, in the State of Wisconsin, at the close of business December 13, 1895:

RESOURCES:
Loans and Discounts \$276,891.13
Over drafts secured and unsecured 342.26
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 25,000.00
Stocks, Securities, etc. 3,000.00
Furniture and fixtures 1,000.00
Due from st. to banks and bankers 1,571.42
Due from approved reserve agents 8,385.57
Checks and other cash items 1,163.19
Notes of other national banks 7,842.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 73.82
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, Viz.:
Specie 54,940.00
Legal tender notes 10,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) 1,125.00
\$301,255.39

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00
Surplus fund 30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 17,731.14
National bank notes outstanding 22,500.00
Individual deposits, subject to check \$172,526.02
Demand certificates of deposit 48,508.23 221,034.25
Total \$301,255.39

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
County of Rock.

I, A. P. Burnham cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of December, 1895.

Notary Public for Wisconsin.
Correct—attest—C. W. JACKMAN,
B. B. ELDREDGE,
C. S. JACKMAN,
Directors.

For Sale!

My interest in the EAGLE CIGAR BOX & LABEL CO., established 1884; to an energetic and capable round man this will be found the chance of a life-time.

MY ELEGANT NEW HOME. Has more modern improvements than any residence in city. No fair offer will be refused.

THE BEST UNIMPROVED BUSINESS LOTS in Janesville, opposite Court House Park.

TWO HOUSES on corner Linn and North streets. Will pay ten per cent on the investment.

L. R. TREAT.

I want to Sell you Groceries And sell them Awful cheap For Cash!

Best Granulated (not China) Sugar per lb. 5c
Best Breakfast Java Coffee, per lb. 25c
Best Soaps, all kinds. 4c
Best Patent Flour, per sack. 30c
Best Spearhead and Climax Plug. 40c
Good Plug Tobacco. 20 and 25c
Best Smoking Tobacco. 15c
Best Oat Meal per lb. only. 2c

All other Groceries at correspondingly low prices. I have the choicest line of NEW TEAS ever seen. With every pound of 40c or 50c tea I give an elegant Tea Cup and Saucer. Or one lb. of best Chocolates or Caramels, gratis. With every lb. of 25 or 30c Tea I give one lb. of fancy Mixed Candy, gratis. All teas sold by me can be tested at my Tea Counter. I invite all to call and take a cup of Tea any time, gratis, whether you buy or not.

Respectfully,
W. T. VanKirk,
(Regulator of Prices in Groceries.)

Economy.

Don't purchase Storm Sash until you see the Fagan Felt Weather Strip. It is absolutely the best on the market; keeps out the wind and cold, dust, smoke and dirt. Good in summer as in winter. Get my prices before you purchase.

6 1/4 N. Blu St. GEO. BARRIAGE

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

To whom it may concern: The tax rolls and warrants for the collection of state and county taxes in the city of Janesville, Wis., are now in my hands for collection, and all persons indebted are requested to make payment thereof at the office of the city treasurer, as the same will be collected at the cost, under expense to the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

J. A. FATHERS,
City Treasurer.

Dated Janesville, Wis., Dec. 4, 1895.

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

APPEAL TO CONGRESS HAS BEEN MADE.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND SENDS A SPECIAL MESSAGE.

The Legislators Asked to Remain in Session to Consider a Plan for the Revision of the Finances—Text of the Message.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The following message was sent to congress by President Cleveland Friday:

To the Congress: In my last annual message the evils of our present financial system were plainly pointed out and the causes and means of the depletion of government gold was explained. It was therein stated that after all the efforts that had been made by the executive branch of the government to protect our gold reserve by the issuance of bonds, amounting to more than \$162,000,000, such reserve then amounted to but little more than \$79,000,000, about \$16,000,000 had been withdrawn from such reserve during the month next previous to the date of that message, and quite large withdrawals for shipment in the immediate future were predicted.

The contingency then feared has reached us, and the withdrawal of gold since the communication referred to and others that appear inevitable threaten such a depletion in our government gold reserve as brings us face to face with the necessity of further action for its protection. This condition is further intensified by the prevalence in certain quarters of sudden and unusual apprehension and timidity in business circles.

We are in the midst of another season of perplexity caused by our dangerous and fatuous financial operations. These may be expected to occur with certainty as long as there is no amendment in our financial system. If in this particular instance our predicament is at all influenced by a recent insistence upon the position we should occupy in our relation to certain questions concerning our foreign policy, this furnishes a signal and impressive warning that even the patriotic sentiment of our people is not an adequate substitute for a sound financial policy.

Of course there can be no doubt in any thoughtful mind as to the complete solvency of our nation, nor can there be any just apprehension that the American people will be satisfied with less than an honest payment of our public obligations in the recognized money of the world. We should not overlook the fact, however, that aroused fear is unreasoning and must be taken into account in all efforts to avert public loss and the sacrifice of our people's interests.

The real and sensible cure for our recurring troubles can only be effected by a complete change in our financial scheme. Pending that the executive branch of the government will not relax its efforts nor abandon its determination to use every means within its reach to maintain before the world the American credit, nor will there be any hesitation in exhibiting its confidence in the resources of our country and the constant patriotism of our people.

In view, however, of the peculiar situation now confronting us, I have ventured to herein express the earnest hope that the congress, in default of the inauguration of a better system of finance, will not take a recess from its labors before it has, by legislative enactment or declaration, done something not only to remind those apprehensive among our people that the resources of this government and a scrupulous regard for honest dealing afford a sure guarantee of unquestioned safety and soundness, but to reassure the world that with these factors and the patriotism of our citizens the ability and determination of our nation to meet in any circumstances every obligation it incurs do not admit of question.

I ask at the hands of congress such prompt aid as it alone has the power to give to prevent in a time of fear and apprehension any sacrifice of the people's interests and the public funds or the impairment of our public credit in an effort by executive action to relieve the dangers of the present contingency.

GROVER CLEVELAND.
Executive Mansion, Dec. 20, 1895.

PASSED BY THE SENATE.

Hitt Bill Adopted as It Came from the House.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The determination to act in this Venezuelan matter with deliberation was accentuated in the senate Friday morning. The shrinkage of \$300,000 in the market value of American securities in three days is thought to have had an effect. The deliberations of the senate committee on foreign relations this forenoon resulted in a report to the senate suggesting a modification of the house bill limiting the commission to three in number and making their appointment subject to confirmation by the senate. The promised preamble defining the Monroe doctrine was not made a part of the report, and the remarks of Senator Morgan revealed the fact that the members of the committee were far from being a unit on the proper framing of such a declaration. Senator Sherman counseled delay and said plainly that he was opposed to haste and that the

prospect of a postponement of the appointment for a month or a year had no horrors for him. He said he had no idea that a single drop of American or English blood would be shed in the settlement of this Venezuelan controversy, and he thought the people should be advised to that effect. Senator Mills asked where America was going to get the money with which to carry on the awful conflict. He answered his own question by suggesting an amendment to the constitution authorizing a levy or direct taxes on real or personal property. Senator Lodge urged action before the Christmas recess. He wanted to teach the money sharps of England that they could not coerce America by throwing our stocks and bonds back upon our hands, calling loans and adopting other means to create a panic on the American exchanges and in the American money markets.

Senator Stewart spoke of the necessity of a firm stand for the maintenance of national honor and the prevention of British aggression. The speech of Senator White, of California, commanded attention. He was for unequivocal endorsement of the President's stand at every point and he expressed the hope that whatever might be the outcome congress would put a construction on the Monroe doctrine that would be conclusive. Discussion concluded suddenly at 3:45 o'clock. The senate amendments were defeated by a unanimous vote and the house bill was passed as it came over.

The resolution of Mr. Allen for a coinage of silver to meet the exigencies of war came over from Thursday, and Mr. Allen addressed himself to it. He urged as a measure of financial policy that the free coinage of gold and silver on equal terms be considered by the finance committee. Mr. Platt moved the reference of the resolution to committee. The motion was defeated. The resolution finally agreed to is as follows: "That the committee on finance be and they are hereby directed and instructed to inquire and report by bill or otherwise whether it would not be expedient and proper for the government of the United States of America at this time to open its mints to the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and in addition thereto issue an adequate volume of full legal tender treasury notes in the same manner such notes have heretofore been issued, and in the interest of national safety withdraw the issue power of national banks and retire all bank currency."

WILL NOT ADJOURN.

Much Probability That Congress Will Follow the President's Advice.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The president's anti-recess message Friday took both houses of Congress by surprise. It produced a number of conferences, the result of which will probably be a complete change of plans for a holiday recess and the inauguration of the real work of the session two or three weeks in advance of the time when it would have been but for the message. In the senate an effort will be made today to secure the reconsideration of the adjournment resolution and the house will proceed to business as if no adjournment resolution had been adopted. The speaker will appoint his committees, and it appears most probable if the senate fails to reconsider the adjournment resolution and sends it to the house that body will decline to accept the senate amendments and thus leave the whole question suspended in the air between the two bodies for the time being.

One of the republican leaders who was in conference with Mr. Reed outlined as a probable line of action to be proposed in the house the issuance of short-term certificates of indebtedness or bonds to maintain the gold reserve, with a possible advance of tariff rates in certain schedules sufficient to bring the revenue up to the expenses of government. Grave fears were expressed by house members of both parties that the senate might refuse to accept any bond plan. The popular loan plan was the one most talked of by republicans, and both Mr. Payne and Mr. Dalzell, members of the last ways and means committee, advocated it. Mr. Payne favored the plan proposed in the last congress by Mr. Reed, short-term, low-interest, small-denomination bonds to be sold to the people, one class to make up the deficiency, and another to sustain the gold reserve.

Senator Sherman said in relation to the message: "I think we ought to do as the president asks, and remain in session to consider this very grave financial situation, which seems to have been precipitated. As to any legislation authorizing further bond issues, it is hard to determine whether that is practicable in the present conditions in congress. But at least I feel that we ought to make no question about remaining here indefinitely and try to devise some method of meeting the situation as it develops."

MAY PAY IN SILVER.

United States Treasury Notes Could Be Paid in That Metal.

Washington, Dec. 21.—It is within the range of possibility that to-day some move may be taken in one house or the other to authorize the issue of popular loan bonds, and if this should be decided upon it would not take very long for the new law to reach the white house for the President's signature.

CHRISTMAS goods at Lowell's Annex.

BUSINESS MEN REACH A DECISION

They Will Close Up Their Rooms on January 1, 1896.

The rooms of the Janesville Business Men's Association will be closed on January 1, 1896, but the organization will be maintained. This decision was reached at the meeting held last evening. There are assets enough to more than pay all the indebtedness, and the directors—J. L. Ford, W. H. Greenman, J. H. Gateley, S. B. Smith and Wilbur F. Carle—were instructed to sell out the furniture, etc. C. E. Bowles offered to furnish a room suitable for the uses of the association, for five dollars a month, but the proposition was not acted upon. The dues of the reorganized association will probably be two dollars a year. J. L. Ford presided at last night's meeting, in the absence of President Vankirk.

PRICES IN JANESVILLE MARKETS

Quotations On Grain and Produce as Reported For the Gazette.

Range of prices in the local market. Quotations corrected daily by Frank Gray.

Flour—75c @ \$1 per sack
WHEAT—Fair to best quality 50c @ 55c.
BUCKWHEAT—35c @ 40c for 52 lb.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c @ 30c p r sack.
RYE—In good request at 35c @ 40c per 60 lbs
BARLEY—At 18c @ 22c; according to quality.
BEANS—At 75c @ \$1.00 per bu.
CORN—Old per 60 lb 22c @ 23c; new ear 75c @ 80c.
OATS—New White At 15c @ 16c;
GROUND FEED—75c per 100 lbs.
MEAL—90c per 100 lbs. Bolted \$1.01.
BRAN—55c per 100 lbs. \$1.00 per ton.
MIDDLINGS—60 per 100, \$11 per ton.
HAY—Timothy per ton, \$8 @ \$10; other kinds 12 @ 17 00
SHEEP—Fertion—\$4.50 @ 5.00.
CLOVER SEED—\$3.60 @ 3.85 per bushel.
TIMOTHY SEED—\$1.20 @ \$1.35.
POWDER—new 18 @ 20 per bushel
WOOL—Salable at 7 @ 8c
BUTTER—Fair supply at 20 @ 21c.
EGGS—Fresh at 17c @ 18c.
HIDES—Green 50 @ 70. Dry 30 @ 35.
FURS—Range at 10c @ 50 each.
POULTRY—Turkeys 75c @ 85c; chickens 60c @ 70c.
LIVE STOCK—Hogs 25 @ 30; 10 @ 100 lb cattle 2.00 @ 3.50

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Chicago board of trade today:

Articles.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—			Dec. 20. Dec. 19.
Dec. ...	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2 55 1/2
Jan. ...	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2 55 1/2
May ...	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2 59
Corn—			Dec. ... .25 .24 1/2 .25 .25 1/2
Jan. ...	.25 1/2	.25 1/2	.25 1/2 .25 1/2
May ...	.28	.27 1/2	.27 1/2 .28 1/2
Oats—			Dec. ... .16 .15 1/2 .16 .16 1/2
Jan. ...	.16	.15	.15 1/2 .16
Feb. ...	.17	.16 1/2	.16 1/2 .17 1/2
May ...	.19 1/2	.18 1/2	.18 1/2 .19 1/2
Pork—			Dec. ... 7.47 1/2 7.45 7.47 1/2 7.55
Jan. ...	8.47 1/2	8.30	8.37 1/2 8.50
May ...	8.22 1/2	8.05	8.12 1/2 8.35
Lard—			Dec. ... 5.15 5.10 5.15 5.20
Jan. ...	5.27 1/2	5.20	5.22 1/2 5.27 1/2
May ...	5.52 1/2	5.40	5.45 5.50
S. Ribs—			Dec. ... 4.20 4.15 4.20 4.27 1/2
Jan. ...	4.25	4.20	4.20 4.27 1/2
May ...	4.50	4.40	4.42 1/2 4.50

PROGRAM FOR THIS EVENING

SUPPER at F. S. Winslow's old stand furnished by the First M. E. church ladies.

For Sunday Afternoon.

Y. M. C. A. meeting.

For Sunday Evening.

CHURCH services.

For Monday Afternoon.

ASSOCIATED charities.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. C. D. Stevens.

An Enigmatical Bill of Fare, For a dinner served on the dining cars of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, will be sent to any address on receipt of a two cent postage stamp. Apply to George H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

CHRISTMAS goods at Lowell's Annex.

A Good Book To Have in Your Valise. Not a holiday gift book exactly, but a very handy book at any time of year, is the Rand McNally railway guide, the December edition of which is just out.

If the baby is Cutting Teeth be sure and use the old and well-tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for children. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

WANTED.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—A \$5 and \$10 bill down town Saturday night. Finder will be rewarded at this office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A banjo in good condition and excellent tone. Address this office.

POSITIONS—For pushing salesmen on salary, experience unnecessary, permanent employment; apply now. Lake Bros. Co., Nuremberg, Chicago.

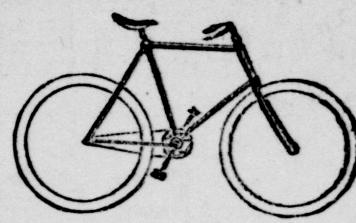
WHITEHEAD, McPherson & Co. have several A1 mortgages for sale.

J. F. SPOON & CO.

are prepared to deliver all kinds of feed also

HAY STRAW

to any part of the city. Leave orders at elevator on corner North River Street and Mineral Point avenue at Baborn's Grocery or store.



Giving Away \$100 Wheels

to get you to buy our goods. We want to sell our Diamond Java and Mocha Coffee or AA Coffee, our Perfection Baking Powder or Unrivalled Baking Powder to every family in this town—and we're going to, because of their excellence and because to win your trade we are offering \$100 High Grade 1895 Bicycles or \$50 cash premiums to purchasers of our goods.

Buy a package of any of the above at your grocers' and learn about our fair and simple prize puzzle.

SPRAGUE, WARNER & CO., 11-13 Randolph St., Chicago.

THE LADIES

God Bless 'Em,

are said to be lovers of bargains. We all know that they are fond of everything beautiful or 'harmonious in effect, and are, therefore, best pleased with their husbands, sons, brothers or friends when clad in stylish, well-made raiment. Having catered for many years to this most commendable taste, we have no hesitancy in calling ALL LADIES OUR FRIENDS, and invite them to call and inspect the bargains we are offering. This is a

Backward Holiday Season

and sacrifices must be made to avoid carrying over stock. A new stock each season is our hobby. Another thing we pride ourselves on is that our price-marks shall be genuine. No padded figures intended to be "cut" for each customer.

A Baack Price-Mark

represents the actual worth of the goods. Here we will not describe the goods we offer now but refer to the price tickets as evidence of quality.

Overcoats, (marked at \$18 and sold at \$18 all fall)	\$15.00.
Overcoats, (marked at \$15 and sold at \$15 all fall)	13.00.
Overcoats, (marked at \$12 and sold at \$12 all fall)	10.00.
Overcoats, (marked at \$10 and sold at \$10 all fall)	8.50
Suits, (marked at \$20 and sold at \$20 all fall)	17.00
Suits, (marked at \$18 and sold at \$18 all fall)	15.00
Suits, (marked at \$16 and sold at \$16 all fall)	13.50
Suits, (marked at \$11 and sold at \$11 all fall)	8.50
Suits, (marked at \$8.50 and sold at \$8.50 all fall)	6.00

Open evenings until Xmas.

FRANK H. BAACK.

WHERE TO BUY

Christmas Goods at Correct Prices.

Our line of Sideboards,

from \$15 to \$30, all quarter sawed oak; will surprise you

Combination Book Cases,

from \$9 up.

Ladies' Writing Desks,

from \$6 up.

Nice Plush Rockers,

from \$2.50 up.

Our Stock—

was never more complete than at the present time, consisting of Lounges, Turkish Couches, Leather Rockers, Plush Rockers, Hall Trees, Bed Room Suites, &c. A large line of Solid Oak Tables with brass feet at prices to suit the times. Our Motto: One price to all.

MOSES BROTHERS,

Furniture Dealers and Undertakers, 60 W. Mil. St., Janesville.

5 AND 10 CENT STORE, ON THE BRIDGE

We are in receipt this morning of a lot of goods that should have been here 10 days ago.

A lot of hand sleds at 25c; stands for holding Xmas trees, 25c; child's set up, saucer and plates, German china 15c; china dishes, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c, \$1. Cups, saucers, and plates, (china), all prices. Dolls, all prices for 5c to \$1.00. Iron toys, all kinds, all plainly marked, and you can get what you want promptly. Special bargains in china dolls, at 20c each.

A. H. HAWKINS, Prop.

Railroad Time-Tables.

Chicago & Northwestern	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chgo Via Clinton	3:35 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:55 a.m.	8:25 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	3:40 p.m.	3:30 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	7:01 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 p.m.	11:35 a.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Dekalb & Omaha line	12:23 p.m.	10:00 a.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere & Elgin	6:40 p.m.	10:25 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	7:00 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac	12:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m.
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Watertown	8:25 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
Evansville Brooklyn Oregon Madison & Elroy	6:30 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
Evansville Madison Elroy La Crosse Winona & St Paul	10:50 a.m.	3:05 p.m.
Leyden Fellows Evansville Brooklyn Oregon & Madison	8:25 p.m.	12:05 a.m.
Evansville Madison St Paul & Duluth	9:30 p.m.	6:35 a.m.
Evansville Madison St Paul Winona & Dakota	1:30 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	Leave For	Arrive From
Milwaukee Whitewater, Waukegan and Chicago	7:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	10:15 a.m.	5:35 p.m.
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	4:40 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Edgerton, Wroughton and Madison, mixed	9:45 a.m.	9:17 a.m.
Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota and Prairie du Chien	7:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit (daily)	1:10 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, Clinton, Ia., Omaha, and West Freeport, Racine, Elkhorn and Delavan	4:40 p.m.	4:05 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and West Freeport, La Crosse and Rockford, mixed	6:25 p.m.	9:20 a.m.
Beloit and Rockford, mixed	9:35 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Point	9:30 a.m.	9:25 a.m.
Monroe and Mineral Point	6:50 p.m.	6:40 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Point	6:15 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Point	7:15 a.m.	6:30 p.m.

* Sunday only

MAILS ARRIVE AND CLOSE

JANESVILLE MAILS	Arrive	Close
Chicago, East, West, South	6:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Chicago, East, West, South	7:05 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Chicago, East, West, South	9:40 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Chicago, East, West, South	12:40 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Chicago, East, West, South	6:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Chicago, East, West, South	11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
SUNDAY MAILS		
Chicago, East, South and South West	6:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
North, North West and South	6:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
MONDAY ONLY		
Chicago, East, West and South	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
FRIDAY MAILS		
Johnstown and Richmond	11:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
Emerald Grove and Fairfield	11:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.

ACCIDENTS!

The TRAVELERS' PREFERRED ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION

Has written Life Insurance business for the past nine years, and at the present time have not an unpaid claim in the United States. They have written more insurance in Janesville than all other companies represented in the city. If your time has a moneyed value protect it by a policy in the Travelers' Preferred Accident Association.

E. W. LOWELL, President.

Represented by G. H. CLIBBE.

Our Ability

to be of the greatest service to you depends to some extent on your conferring with us. Our line runs practically through the center of the state, and we desire to aid in improving the business of the community at the same time benefitting our road. If those who read this will enquire how our train service is conducted they will be sure to make more use of our lines.

Our trains are run to accommodate the business, and for comfort and prompt service all vice all around, are not excelled by any line. We want to build up our ring inter with the abundance of Timber of all kinds, Pine, Hemlock, Oak, Birch, Maple, Basswood, etc. Tan-bark, together with Granite and Lime Stone Quarries, Clay beds for brick, and our unlimited supply of Iron Ore, with general proximity to markets, these facts should be of interest to all interested to all to locate manufacturing.

Correspondence is solicited from who want to do business with us. W. H. KILLEN, Industrial Com'r., J. O. POND, Gen'l Pass. Agt. H. F. WHITCOMB, C. L. WELLINGTON, Gen'l Manager, Traffic Manager. MILWAUKEE WIS.

A BARGAIN.

FOR SALE.—My house, barn and four full lots on Hickory street, just off Fourth Avenue. I will sell at very reasonable figure. A beautiful home for some one.

H. F. BLISS.

Enquire at Gazette office.

J. B. GREEN

Sash Doors, Blinds, Brackets, Mouldings, Hard and Soft Wood Finish

Scroll Sawing, Wood Turning, Gutter Work a Specialty.

Proprietor of Phoenix Planing Mill, 100 race o rear of postoffice, Janesville, Wis.

LOANS : : :

Money on real estate. Large or small amounts. See me about

FIRE INSURANCE.

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LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE NO. 77
 For business, advertising, etc., call the counting room—two rings.
 For news, call the editorial room—three rings.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1117—Thomas à Becket, archbishop of Canterbury, born in London; assassinated in Canterbury 1170.
 1375—Giovanni Boccaccio, author of "Decamerone," died at Certaldo, Italy; born in Paris 1313.
 1620—The pilgrims landed on Plymouth rock and founded the first permanent English settlement in New England.
 1688—James Edward Oglethorpe, the founder of Georgia, born in London; died 1785.
 1805—Benjamin Disraeli, Lord Beaconsfield, born in London; died 1881.
 1821—Laura Bridgman, the noted blind and deaf mute, born at Hanover, N. H.; died 1891.
 1893—Fort Phil Kearny massacre in Dakota; 79 regular soldiers killed by the Sioux.
 1890—Niles Wilhelm Gade, greatest of Danish composers, died in Copenhagen, aged 73.

NOTICE TO GAZETTE READERS

Janesville merchants realize that The Gazette readers are the ones that spend the money, and so rapid has been the increase of the advertising patronage that it has been a knotty problem to plan how to care for it. In order that news matter may not be sacrificed, the first page will also be largely devoted to local matter in the future, making four red-hot local pages. You will find Janesville happenings on—

Page one.
 Page two.
 Page three.
 Page five.

The democratic party already has two national headquarters at Washington—the gold wing under the command of Mr. Cleveland at the White House, and the silver wing under command of Senator Harris, at a rented house on Capitol Hill.

Those who give Christmas presents—and those who do not are to be pitied for the pleasure they lose—should remember there is a wide chasm between "giving" and "exchanging."

Mr. Cleveland might put statehood in Utah's stocking if so disposed, as nothing is now needed but his official proclamation to make the territory a state.

Brother Adlai Stevenson is also a jingoist. Shake, Adlai, we always had an idea that you were not wholly bad, even if you were once a copperhead democrat.

No man has been seriously named as a probable republican candidate for president that any good republican would object to voting for.

A great mistake was made when those employed to get up and distribute World's Fair medals were hired on time instead of by the piece.

The man who does not find himself wishing he was a boy at this season should devote a little time to taking an inventory of his mental faculties.

If the Sultan of Turkey ever gets out of a job he can come to this country and go into politics; he is qualified in more ways than one.

There are people who in addition to demanding the right to do their own thinking insist also upon doing their neighbor's thinking.

The most appropriate thing that Santa Claus could put in Ambassador Bayard's stocking would be a recall.

If you want a fine dressy suit for Sunday and evening wear, get the best. The famous C. & B. XX grade has none of the appearance of a ready-made suit. It is cut in the latest style, trimmed neatly, and is made by the best custom tailors. Sold by S. D. Grubb.

Wanted. I heard a man tell a man, the other day, of a man that thought fine clothing was high priced until he called at Frank H. Baack's and looked over Adler Bros' line of overcoats and suits. Perhaps there are others like him, and for their benefit I'd like to correct any such impressions by showing them prices.

A Crazy Man.
 Wouldn't give goods away, neither do we. We are in business to sell good goods a little "gooder" and at lower prices than any house in the city. A full line of Xmas novelties at cut prices. Frank H. Baack.

Dr. O'Leary, whose popular lectures on hygiene will be well remembered by many here since his numerous visits in past years will commence a course at the Grand Opera House Monday night Dec. 30.

Those fancy liners are very cheap and are going fast. Lowell Annex.

WANTED. Place to work mornings, evenings and Saturdays, for my board. Address—Janesville P. O.

DANGER AHEAD

A Simple Case of Piles. The Forerunner of Incurable, Fatal Rectal Diseases.

A NEW PILE CURE

Which Cures Every Form of Piles Without Pain or Inconvenience.

The ordinary case of piles is one of the commonest afflictions of humanity. While they are extremely annoying, yet men and women will endure them for months and years, off and on, because they are not immediately fatal, and as long as they can get around and perform the daily duties of life they suffer on in the hope that in some way or other the trouble will pass away of its own accord, without any other treatment than a little salve or ointment occasionally. Now in the very nature of the disease this will never happen.

It is absolutely certain to grow worse passing away for a time and returning, until before you are aware of it, an ulcer has formed and the beginning of the much dreaded fistula has been made and then, what was at first a simple case of common, everyday piles becomes an even chance between life and death. A surgical operation, with all its attendant horrors, uncertainties and danger to life, becomes necessary.

Although the Pyramid Pile Cure is just as valuable in the advanced stages of rectal disease, yet the time to use it is at the beginning. A single package will then effect a complete cure in nearly every instance, in fact two or three applications often do the work. The Pyramid Pile Cure is well known to be a certain cure for Piles in every form, but we take pleasure in publishing the experiences of sufferers, especially when such commendation is entirely unsought by us.

Mr. H. H. Hoffman, of Huntington, W. Va., writes:

I have used your Pyramid Pile Cure and consider it a perfect remedy for Piles. If you want an agent write me your terms and I can do some good work for you as everybody here knows how badly I suffered and they also know I am now entirely cured.

From Mrs. S. E. Deitzler, Union Deposit, Pa.: Please accept thanks for your Pyramid Pile cure. It has done me such great good in so short a time and at so little expense.

From Mrs. Nancy W. Shaw, La Crosse, Wis.: I am more than pleased with the benefit I have received from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I needed but one package. I shall write you again soon.

From R. Witherell, Shoreham, Vt.: The package of Pyramid Pile Cure I received last November has entirely cured me of itching piles. I have tried various remedies for over forty years. I shall always keep a package of this splendid remedy on hand. There are others I think would be glad to try it, when I can see them and tell them what it has done for me. Accept my heartfelt thanks.

Letters like these are daily received by the Pyramid Pile Co. of Albion, Mich., who manufacture this remedy. It is sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents and \$1.00, and every druggist has a good word to say for it as they know better than anyone else the satisfaction it always gives to their customers.

A pamphlet on cause and cure of piles sent free by addressing Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich.

OUR PRICES FOR CASH

Best Patent Flour, 85c.
 Choice Patent Flour, 80c.
 Family Flour, 70c.
 Good Table Syrup, 20c per gallon
 7 bars of soap for 25c. 30 bars, 81
 Evaporated ring cut Apples, 3
 pounds for 25c.
 Good Raisins, 5c per lb.; 6 lbs.
 for 25c.
 Best Norway and Holland Her-
 ring always on hand.
 3 lbs. of best Lard, 25c.

A. LUTZ,

Academy St. & Washington Ave.

Every - Evening

From now on in 18:5 we will be open to show you a few nice...

Holiday

Presents

For Gentlemen.

Silk, Cotton and Wool Mufflers; Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs (initials).
 Plush and Wool Caps; Lined and Unlined Gloves and Mittens in Undressed Kid.

Handsome Night Robes; Finest Underwear; Collars and Cuffs; Link Buttons, Pins and Studs and a beautiful line of

NECKWEAR

DeJainville, Ascots, Puffs, Tecks. Four-in-Hands. Club House and Bows.



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 Things

At :::

KNEFF & ALLEN

Fred Feltz,

"The Tailor,"

has in stock a choice selection of....

Imported and Domestic Woolens.

The latest novelties for the best trade at moderate prices. They will not be made like ready-made clothing without hair-cloth and pure lining.

SUITS made to order, \$14 to \$35.
 OVERCOATS, \$14 to \$30.
 PANTS, \$3.50 to \$10.

Good fit and the finest workmanship guaranteed.
 CALL AND SEE THE GOODS.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

TO OUR FRIENDS!

The Goods Damaged By Fire
 in our store

Will be Placed on Sale Monday
 Morning at 8 O'clock.

The stock will be arranged and prices made to close it out with a rush.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

Store open as usual tonight.

Holiday . Sale==Xmas . Slippers

COME TO US BEFORE YOU BUY--NO CHARGE TO SHOW THE GOODS.

Lowest Prices on Record..

500 pairs to choose from : : :

Away They Go : :

Men's Velvet Embroidered Slippers,	\$.50	Men's Imitation Alligator Slippers,	.75
Regular price 75c, 90c.....		Old dollar kind go at.....	
Men's Velvet Embroidered Slippers,	.75	Men's Real Goat Slippers	1.00
Regular price \$1.00, go at.....		World-over price \$1.50, go at.....	
Men's Chenille Embroidered Slippers,	.95	Men's fine Vici Kid Slippers,	2.00
Regular \$1.25 line, go at.....		Best \$2.50 kind, go at.....	
		Men's fine Chamol-lined Goat Slippers,	1.50
		\$2.00 style, go at.....	

Legging and Over-Gaiter Sale.

Leggings for the Small Boy,

" " " School-Girl,
 " " " School-Marm,
 " " " Everybody.

Overgaiters and

OVERGAITERS, 25, 50, 75 and \$1.00.

LEGGINGS, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.00.

HEADQUARTERS FOR THIS LINE OF GOODS.

BROWN BROS. & LINCOLN.

N. B. [Be] Sure You Get In The Right Store

A DAY'S CITY NEWS.

ONE piece now, another to match in on her birthday, or next time you want to make a gift, and she will soon have a complete set. A hair brush, comb or mirror; something that is useful, and those shown by A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers," are highly ornamental. They sell them singly or in sets, and a larger or finer lot was never seen here.

THERE is a certain fashion in watches as in all things. A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers," are up to date on style, but knowing what a watch should be they also give much consideration to the time keeping qualities. If you want to give a fashionable watch that is of use go there. Did you promise a watch for Christmas?

It makes no difference how old baby is she wants a ring. It makes no difference what kind of ring you think of giving her, you can find it and save money by going to A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers." They have a tremendous stock of rings.

Mrs. L. GILBERTSON of South Jackson street, has returned home from Milton Junction, where she has been taking care of her daughter, Mrs. C. Stockman, who has been very ill of inflammation of the bowels.

THE Venerable C. T. Susan archdeacon of the diocese of Milwaukee visited Christ church last evening making an address also assisting the rector in the Santa Day celebration this morning. The archdeacon leaves for Brodhead this evening.

If you realized how much they add to the elegance of even an elegant room those fine onyx tables, that A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers," show perhaps you would buy one for a Xmas gift. Never were such goods sold at such low prices.

Yes he would; if he is any kind of a man he would be more than happy at getting one of those elegant swell rings that A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers," have. It would be something he could wear and enjoy always.

On the Stone farm in Fulton there are 140 head of 3 and 4 year old steers being fed all the corn they will eat. Already 100 acres of corn, raised on the farm, has disappeared and a large amount of feed is being purchased.

THE children need shoes. They always do. Why not make them extremely happy on Christmas morning with a brand new pair. We have the children's holiday shoe stock of the city. Becker & Woodruff.

THE board of directors of the public kindergarten will meet with Mr. V. E. Southworth at 10 o'clock Sunday morning to perfect preliminary arrangements. The kindergarten is expected to open the first week in January.

MANAGER STODDARD has canceled his Xmas attraction. "Grimes' Cellar Door" and "The Passing Show" will be the only attractions at the house until January 10, when the new "Devil's Auction" will appear.

THEY will be in style for years and will last that long—the ladies' umbrellas sold by A. F. Hall & Co., the "reliable jewelers." They are closing out their stock at cost, so it's a rare chance if you want one for Xmas.

RIDER'S Racket! Two stores full of toys and Christmas goods. Cheaper than ever. Overflow store, 159 Milwaukee street. Dolls, hobby horses, doll buggies, sleds, drums, juvenile books and everything.

THE man or woman that stays about the house to any extent should not be without a pair of slippers of some kind. Becker & Woodruff's holiday line contains the very style you want.

BECKWITH has the largest line of boy's clothing in town and every lady who has a boy should examine his stock before purchasing. His styles and prices please everybody.

Mrs. HENRY ENGELKE died at her home on a farm near Beloit. Mrs. Engelke formerly resided in this city, her husband being formerly connected with N. B. Robinson's liquor house.

Mrs. CALEB T. WINSLOW will hold a parlor sale of embroidery, stamped linens and novelties at 304 Jackson street, Forest Park, Saturday afternoon and evening, December 21.

THE fact is not generally known that Janesville people can stop at the Tremont house, Chicago, at a rate commensurate with the times, \$2.50 a day, room and meals.

NOTHING makes a finer present for a lady, gentleman or child than a suitable package of perfume. We have a great variety from 25 cents up. C. D. Stevens' pharmacy.

WHAT makes a better Christmas present than a beautiful atomizer filled with perfume. We have them at most any price. C. D. Stevens' pharmacy.

C. J. SCHOTTLE has been named as district inspector of the G. A. R. Posts, a position he is fully qualified to fill. He inspects the Beloit Post tonight.

Mrs. M. F. MILLSPAUGH returned to her home in Moreland, Ill., this morning, after a three weeks' visit in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Owen.

If you want a good assortment to select from, we are the only ones in our line with a large stock. We are glad to show our goods. Stearns & Baker.

Boys and girls, if you want to buy father or mother a nice present for little money, we can suit you. S. C.

Burnham & Co., Jeweler and Music Dealers.

Go down town this evening and take the children, if only to see the Milwaukee street show window of A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers."

SHOES as Christmas gifts would strike just right for this kind of weather. Becker & Woodruff's holiday line is especially fine this year.

MANAGER WILLITZ and Linemen Bigelow, Lee and Schottle of the local telephone exchange, were repairing broken wires about the city today.

JACOB METZGER who has been visiting in the city the past week the guest of his brother Philip, returned to his home in Woodstock this morning.

THE prices we put on our holiday goods sell them in spite of weather and dull times. Come in and get the benefit. Stearns & Baker.

No use worrying about what to buy for Christmas. T. P. Burns ad in the Christmas cover suggests lots of the most appropriate gifts.

S. C. BURNHAM & Co., the jewelers and music dealers have a brand new line of the best cut glass. Their low prices are selling it fast.

CONTRACTORS Stuart and Cullen who are building the new \$12,000 school building at Palmyra, expect to have it plastered by New Years.

J. W. CONN, the Edgerton merchant who was burned out some time ago got \$4677.43 in settlement for his \$5,000 insurance policy.

WILL go you one better. Three and one-half pounds new mixed nuts without hickory nuts or black walnuts for 25 cents at Spivak's.

A NUMBER of local cyclists expect to attend the Fourth Annual ball to be given by the Rockford Cycling club on New Year's night.

OUR banquet lamps are fine and we are selling them at the very lowest price. S. C. Burnham & Co., jeweler and music dealer.

CHARLES L. HARRIS and daughter Miss Monica, left this morning on a two weeks' visit with relatives at Colborne, Canada.

THE large ad. of T. P. Burns on Page 2 of the Christmas cover contains some very good ideas about Christmas gifts.

Mrs. G. L. CARRINGTON left on the noon train for Chicago, where she will spend Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Bouchard.

MISS ANNA McNEIL and Miss May Poey, who are attending the state normal school at Milwaukee, are home for the holidays.

MISS ELLA BROWN, who has been studying at the Art Institute in Chicago, is at home spending the Christmas vacation.

THE weather for the next ninety 72 hours will be candy comes free to every purchaser of a pound of candy at Spivak's.

CAPTAIN EDWARD RUGER will lead the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow afternoon. Five hundred people can be seated.

MISS MAE VALENTINE, who has been attending school at Kenosha, is expected home this evening to spend the holidays.

A VERY pleasant social followed the lesson given Prof. C. C. Williams' dancing class at Columbia hall last night.

FRANK B. FARNSWORTH is home for the holidays and is assisting A. F. Hall & Co. during their Christmas rush.

Mrs. G. W. TRACY of Omaha, arrived in the city this morning and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. V. Allen.

MISS GRACE and Margaret Mout, who are teaching in Milwaukee, arrived home this morning for the holidays.

GEORGE D. DAVIS is home from Chicago where he is attending the Hahnemann Medical College, for the holidays.

LARGEST line of guitars in the city at the lowest price, \$3.50 to \$15. Save 50 cents and a dollar on each. H. F. Nott.

PRETTY things in belts, suitable for Christmas gifts, have been received by A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers."

THE fortnightly club meeting that was to have taken place next Friday night, has been declared off.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Taylor entertained Hizzonist Whist club last evening, in a very pleasant manner.

BECKWITH hits the mark by saying what the people need in clothing and selling at prices within their reach.

C. R. GADSDEN, of Chicago, arrived in the city last evening, being called here by the Bort, Bailey & Co's fire.

WE are selling lots of goods today. People know where to get bargains. Come this evening. H. F. Nott.

BRILLIANTS from Philip Brooks, Drummond, Frances Willard and others at Sutherland's book store.

THE Firemen's ball comes next Tuesday night, Christmas eve. Make your plans to dance with them.

BRUSH, comb and mirror toilet sets and manicure sets from 75 cents to \$5. C. D. Stevens' Pharmacy.

M. A. CUNNINGHAM has returned from Chicago, after a short visit with his brother, J. J. Cunningham.

day trade. The fire sale begins Monday.

E. J. CONY who has charge of a large plumbing shop at Ripon is home to spend the holidays.

DON'T fail to read T. P. Burns' ad. in the supplement, and get some pointers on what to buy for Xmas.

COME to the Epworth League sale and supper in Winslow's old stand, Saturday. Supper 25 cents.

MISS LOUISE CROSBY, who has been attending school in New York state, is home for the holidays.

COME to headquarters for Christmas gifts presents our prices are always the lowest at Wheelock's.

THE Choir Union will meet at the First M. E. church on Monday evening promptly at 8 o'clock.

A NUMBER of teachers from the Whitewater Normal school visited the Y. M. C. A. building today.

MISS MAMIE McCAFFREY has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends at Green Bay.

QUALITY, beauty and fine finish are the high excellencies of all Bostwick's clothing and furnishings.

MISS MAMIE MOUAT is home for Christmas, from the State Normal School at Milwaukee.

MISS LOTTIE FLECK and Miss Jenie Roantree of Brodhead are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fleck.

STREET COMMISSIONER WATSON's men were out in full force today, cleaning crosswalks.

ROBERT LILLBURN left this morning via the Northwestern road and Monnon Route for Atlanta.

MISS NELLIE BLAKELY who has been attending school at Milwaukee is home for the holidays.

Two car loads of tobacco left the St. Paul yards for the east shipped by Soverhill & Porter.

LOTS of little things for little money S. C. Burnham & Co., jeweler and music dealer.

EASTERN Star emblem pins. A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers," have them.

MURRAY OTIS, who is attending a Chicago medical school, is home for Christmas.

SALE opens Monday morning at 10 a. m. for J. M. Mackey's "Grimes' Cellar Door."

HENRY KAYLOR and his men made their regular trip to Milton today after coal.

MISS ZELIA and Ida Harris expect to leave soon for California, on an extended trip.

FRANKLIN & Schenck, the Court street feed dealers, have gone out of business.

Mrs. C. A. BALLARD of Baraboo spent yesterday in the city with her husband.

W. E. WASHBURN of Brooklyn, Wis., was transacting business in the city today.

HAVE you seen those beautiful decorated stand lamps at Wheelock's for 90 cents.

F. M. MARLUFF & Co's shoe factory is now running with water power.

WALTER E. and Roy Peirce returned to Madison today, after a short visit in the city.

Miss Ethel Whitney, of Whitewater, arrived in the city last evening to visit friends.

LOCAL flour mills expect to start up next week, as the result of recent rains.

EX-MAYOR John Thoroughgood returned home last evening from Chicago.

COME and see our beautiful display of our own make candies at Spivak's. TOILET sets, jewel cases, cuff and collar boxes cheap at Sutherland's.

J. MURPHY of Footville, will spend the holidays with relatives in this city.

FOR SALE—Nice saddle and driving pony, cheap. Enquire of Nelson Bros.

FINEST lunches in the city at the Woman's Exchange, noon and evening.

THE only place that keeps a full line of fancy fruits is at Spivak's.

DR. J. B. WHITING returned home this morning from Milton Junction.

THE Caledonia Society held a business meeting yesterday afternoon.

A. M. VALENTINE and daughter Grace spent the day in Chicago.

BEST pianos and at the lowest price. Great reduction. H. F. Nott.

SPECIAL music at All Souls church is announced for tomorrow.

PLENTY of wild smilax and holly on hand at Walter Helms'.

NICE new almonds 6 cents per pound at Hayner & Grubb's.

PROF. P. E. JOHNSON will spend the holidays at Princeton, Ill.

BRAZIL nuts only 6 cents per pound at Hayner & Grubb's.

THE holidays boom the railroad business if nothing else.

DR. JAMES GIBSON spent the day in Chicago on business.

ATTORNEY J. J. CUNNINGHAM spent the day at Monroe.

DAVID CONGER spent the day in Clinton on business.

CHARLES G. DRUMMOND is home for the holidays.

MISS MAUD WARD is home from Milwaukee.

ORGANS at great reduction at H. F. Nott's.

DR. GEORGE FIFIELD is up from Chicago.

Rider's Two Stores,

For the best selection of toys and Christmas presents for the children, fine styles of hobby horses and lots of other toys in the overflow store. 158

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

ARE PAID \$4351.87

FIRE LOSS WAS SETTLED THIS MORNING.

Adjusters Worked Until Three O'clock A. M. to Finish Up—Store Is Now Open—The Total Amount of Goods Damaged Was About \$11,000—Fire Did the Most Injury.

Bort, Bailey & Company's fire loss was just \$4,351.87; a settlement has been made, and the store is now open.

Nearly \$11,000 worth of goods were damaged more or less and the firm is much pleased with the settlement made thereon.

Night and day since the fire the adjusters have worked, and at 3 o'clock this morning the job was completed. There were seven adjusters here and they represented twenty-three companies in all.

"Very little damage was done by smoke," said A. N. Bort, the senior member of the firm to a Gazette reporter this morning. "The larger portion of the injury was the result of the fire. Very little of the stock was hurt by the water, a fact that we charge up to the credit of the fire department. The goods damaged were mostly the ribbons, handkerchiefs and domestics. We have been in business twenty-eight years and this is our first fire. We expect the glass for the windows Monday."

The adjusters were P. J. Hobbs, of the Hartford; C. R. Gadsden, of the Western Adjustment Bureau; L. Berry, of the Liverpool London and Globe; J. Hubbell, of the Western Underwriters; J. Davis, of the Etina; and S. K. Hatfield, of the Associated Underwriters.

TOOK VOWS AT CUPID'S ALTAR Gramke-Sampson.

This evening at 8 o'clock at the Franklin Street home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Murdoch, the marriage of Miss Lorena Sampson to Charles F. Gramke will occur. Rev. Dr. M. G. Hodge to officiate.

Stockholder's Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rock County National Bank of Janesville, Wis., will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 14, 1896, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

A. P. BURNHAM, cashier. Dec. 14, 1895.

Bort, Bailey & Co. Open Tonight. Although the sale of goods damaged by fire does not begin at Bort, Bailey & Co's until Monday the store will be open for the regular trade tonight.

Yes, I Found This nice fitting overcoat at Frank H. Mack's. It is one of Adler Bros., of Rochester, N. Y. It is just as good as any I ever bought of a tailor and at less money.

Granulated Sugar, 21 Pounds, One Dollar.

Why pay a dollar for eighteen pounds elsewhere?

Best patent flour, warranted, 85 Cents.

Second patent flour, 80 Cents.

Family flour, good quality 70 Cents.

All kinds of spices whole or ground; pepper, allspice, cinnamon, cloves, ginger and mustard, per lb., 15 cents.

Armour's Hams, 10 cents.

Armour's picnic hams, 71-2 cents.

Armour's pure lard, 8 cents.

25c pound box baking powder, 15 cents.

Good fine cut tobacco, per lb., 20 cents.

Adams' Standard smoking tobacco, 20 cents.

Good smoking tobacco, per lb., 15 cents.

Two pounds for 25 cents.

MYERS' OLD STAND, 7 South Main St.

The... First National Bank

OF JANESVILLE.

Capital - \$125,000

Surplus - 25,000

A general banking business transacted. Safe Deposit Vault of absolute security. Private safes rented by month or year. Drafts sold on all the principal cities Europe.

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UNITED WORKMEN NAME OFFICES

C. J. Schottle Heads the Lodge for the Coming Twelve Months.

Officers of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 36, A. O. U. W. were elected last night as follows:

Past Master Workman—George J. Airis.

Master Workman—C. J. Schottle.

Foreman—H. A. Moeser.

Overseer—A. E. Englebreton.

Recorder—C. E. Church.

Receiver—W. G. Palmer.

Financier—E. J. Kent.

Trustee—William Marsader.

Representatives to Grand Lodge—George J. Airis.

Alternate—H. Buhholz.

MRS. J. P. TOWNE PASSES AWAY

Wife of the Edgerton Lawyer Summoned to Final Rest.

Mrs. J. P. Towne, wife of one of the oldest attorneys in this county, died at her home in Edgerton yesterday, aged fifty-seven years. She leaves three children, a son and two daughters, they being Louis H., Misses Angie and Metta. Mrs. Towne's maiden name was Miss Rozilla Ford. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ford, and was married to Mr. Towne at Edgerton in 1860.

A POLICY IN THE COVENANT Mutual Life Association.

Gives an absolute guaranty of its full value being paid when due,

and will yield BETTER RETURNS than current rates of interest, if carried to old age. By it an estate is created AT ONCE, secure from creditors or probate expenses.

Every desirable form of policy written at rates much less than Old-Line charges.

C. E. BOWLES, 1st Agent. Over M. & M. Bank, Janesville, Wis.

COAL

Our No. 2 Per ton \$6

All Other Sizes, " 7

Until Further Notice

We have a fine lot of oak chunks at \$1.75 per cord or two cords for \$9.00. Sawn two or three times.

Janesville Coal Company.

ALL SOULS, The People's Church

Sunday, December 22nd.

Morning Lecture at 10:30 a. m.

Subject: "Martin Luther."

Culture Club Lecture at 5 p. m.

Subject: "The Rise and Fall of Protestantism."

NOTE—UNDERSTAND that these lectures are for people who think. We do not want the gaping and whispering crowd. Our mission is not to amuse, but to educate.

VICTOR E. SOUTHWORTH, Pastor

When you start out

to buy your Christmas presents, bring along your

F. R. M.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Supervisor Langworthy moved that the board adjourn until 1:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Nov. 13, 1895.
Board met pursuant to adjournment at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Called to order by Henry Tarrant, chairman. Roll call. Supervisors all present except Jones.

Quorum present.
Supervisor Jones presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Rock County: That a telephone be placed in the office of the district attorney, which shall be maintained at the expense of said county.

Adopted.
Supervisor Wilder presented the following preamble and resolutions and moved they be adopted:

Whereas, Several bills have been presented to this board by divers persons claiming to be assignees of the Keeley Institute at Waukesha, Wis., for the treatment of alleged habitual drunkards; and

Whereas, This board believes that the law providing for such treatment is bad legislation and of doubtful validity; and

Whereas, It is the sense of this board that such legislation should be resisted in all legitimate ways; therefore be it

Resolved, That all bills be and are hereby referred to the district attorney for his opinion thereon, as to the constitutionality and validity of such law, and be further

Resolved, That this board will allow no bills for treatment hereafter given under said law prior to said next session of this board, unless compelled to do so by the court.

Resolved, further, That a copy of this resolution be sent to said institution at Waukesha, Wis., and to the county judge.

District Attorney Jackson from committee on insurance in the matter of the Johnstown fire, stated that the committee had been unable to make any compromise with any of the insurance companies and that proceedings had been commenced against each of said companies, also recommending that unless some compromise can be made that the actions commenced be prosecuted.

Supervisor Smith reported the claim of O. N. Coon for board and care of the children of H. O. Treadwell, Amount \$30. And asked that Mr. Coon be heard in regard to the claim. Mr. Coon took the floor and made extended remarks in support of his claim. On motion claim referred to committee No. 10 to report tomorrow.

Supervisor Kimball from special committee appointed to present World's Fair Jardiniere to Mrs. Winans, presented the following communication from that lady:

Sir: I take the liberty of asking you to express my most sincere thanks to the Board of Supervisors for their highly valued present to me of the World's Fair Jardiniere, which was exhibited at the World's Fair.

On account of peasant associations I value it more than I can tell. And the kindness which prompted the gift, I deeply appreciate.

Yours most respectfully,
FANNIE M. WINANS.

Janesville, Wis., Nov. 12, 1895.
Supervisor Vankirk from special committee on abstract books presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Rock County: That the register of deeds be authorized to copy all entries on the abstract books of Rock County that are not in a condition to be rebound in smaller volumes, at the rate of five cents per entry, and that Mr. Clinton be employed to bind in fifteen smaller books the three large abstract books of the county, now so much in need of repair, at a cost not to exceed \$12 per volume, the work to be done as speedily as possible, and bills to be rendered and paid as soon as accepted by the board.

Adopted.
Supervisor Simon Smith, from Committee No. 10, presented the following report and moved its adoption:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Rock County: That the following list of names be referred to the following committee, to be composed of three members, to be chosen by the board, and after a careful examination of all the items contained therein, recommend that the several amounts set forth in this report be paid as claimed respectively, to-wit:

Bill, No. 1, and that for. C'd. to Allow

308 Fred E. Colony, examination insane..... \$ 3.00 \$ 3.00

263 J. M. Evans, M. D., examination insane..... 3.00 3.00

232 Chas. L. Clark, M. D., examination insane..... 4.00 4.00

254 Isaac Buckridge, ex-insane..... 3.20 3.20

222 W. A. Reid, ex-insane..... 3.20 3.20

142 L. J. Barrows, ex-insane..... 3.20 3.20

265 G. W. & G. G. Chittenden, ex-insane..... 10.20 10.20

320 W. W. Nuzum, ex-insane..... 5.35 4.60

244 James Mills, ex-insane..... 18.00 13.00

273 Mary Lane Mausur, ex-insane..... 3.00 3.00

276 J. F. Pember, ex-insane..... 18.40 18.40

240 J. B. Whiting, ex-insane..... 34.00 34.00

345 W. McChesney, ex-insane..... 3.00 3.00

283 Helen M. Church, stenographer services..... 6.00 6.00

282 Amy C. Knell, stenographer services..... 6.00 6.00

247 Boys' Home Industrial School..... 38.15 38.15

254 Boys' Home Industrial School..... 65.00 65.00

258 C. C. McLean, livery..... 8.50 8.50

275 N. Fredericks, livery..... 2.50 2.50

274 C. C. McLean, livery..... 1.50 1.50

330 O. P. Brunson, repairing shoes for jail..... 13.05 13.05

277 A. H. Sheldon & Co., hardware for jail..... 19.55 19.55

346 Becker & Woodruff, supplies for jail..... 6.75 6.75

250 Bort, Bailey & Co., supplies for jail..... 16.61 16.61

237 Wm. H. Appleby, incidentals for jail..... 91.08 59.33

268 O. D. Rowe, real estate returns..... 15.44 15.44

278 Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls, for board clothing, etc..... 938.00 938.00

267 S. B. Kenyon, transportation of children to State Public School..... 38.41 34.41

301 Wm. Gunn, trustee insane asylum..... 108.28 107.28

330 Q. D. ex-insane..... 3.00 3.00

340 E. F. Woods, ex-insane..... 9.00 9.00

254 James G. Hughes, ex-insane..... 3.20 3.20

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An Invitation



to visit our store at Christmas time doesn't mean to spend your money or to throw it away, or burn it.

Whether a gentleman, or a lady, with a husband, brother or fiancé, the invitation is extended so that you may not miss seeing the

Fine and Most Artistic Exhibition of

Furnishing Goods

thus far shown in this city. We refer as much as anything to the display of our Christmas neckwear. Presents---gentlemen enjoy our neckties. We have them at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00, beautiful ones.

Neck Scarfs, Silk Japanese Hdk'fs.

Mocta or Kid Mitts or Gloves,

Silk or Satin Suspenders. We have a large line at 50c, \$1.00, and \$1.50; in plain white blue, black or cardinal. Fancy Hosiery. Our famous Scotch flannel Night Gowns, fancy paper collar and cuff boxes, linen collars and cuffs, Jewellery sets, silk umbrellas, valises and suit cases. When looking for a present for a gentleman ber this list in mind.

E. J. SMITH, MANAGER.

T. J. ZEIGLER,

CORNER MAIN AND MILWAUKEE STS

A MOST

Excellent Present



would be one of our kind of

Ulster

Coats . . .

During holiday season, from now until Christmas, we will make the following extremely low prices on every coat in our store:

All \$20 Overcoats or Ulsters.....	\$15.00
All 18 Overcoats or Ulsters.....	13.50
All 15 Overcoats or Ulsters.....	11.00
All 12 Overcoats or Ulsters.....	9.00
All 10 Overcoats and Ulsters.....	7.50

We want you to buy our Clothing at Christmas or any other time, because it is

First Class in Every Respect

and because our prices make each purchase bring pleasure to you and more custom to us.

Santa Claus' Headquarters for the holiday season.



All the latest style

FOOTWEAR,

are to be found here.

A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.
Holiday Fine Footwear

Surprise your gentleman friend :

With a pair of our celebrated Men's Shoes as a Christmas or holiday present. We have all the latest styles in Patent Leather, Enamel, Cork Soles, Oxides and Calf at popular prices. See the line we have made on the ORIENT last. Isn't it a beauty? A good way to make your gentlemen friends happy is to give them a nice pair of slippers. We have them all styles and prices. You know what a pleasure it is to surprise your wife, sister or sweetheart by giving them what they want. Often times you don't know what will suit them. Let us help you out. Nothing is more acceptable than a nice pair of Shoes. We are showing all the new styles. We also have a most beautiful line of NULLIFIERS in quilted satin, felt and satteen all fur trimmed, all colors. Our line of Slippers is "all right." You had better fall in line and come in and inspect our line of Reliable Shoes. Have you seen



Our \$2.50 Special :

The hottest Shoe for the money ever sold in the city for the price. See us for Reliable Shoes.

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